

Any product that was authorized by USDA before 1998 can still use the "USDA authorized" claim.

USDA Authorized Products in the QuestSpecialty Line:

Cleaners/Degreasers:

- 2070 WHAM
Foaming Citrus Cleaner & Degreaser
- 2640 ZIP
Citrus Cleaner & Degreaser
- 2660 DYNAMITE
Butyl Cleaner
- 2670 POWER SOLV
Butyl Cleaner
- 2740 GETAWAY
Degreaser & Oil Dispersant
- 5000 d-GREAZ
Organic Solvent Degreaser
- 6130 TAR AWAY
Heavy-Duty Tar, Grease & Oil Remover
- 8250 CRUNCH
Organic Gel Engine Degreaser

Lubricants:

- 5340 MR. MECHANIC
Lubricant
- 5360 AQUA-LUB
Lubricant
- 5420 GEAR LUBE EF
Open Gear Lubricant
- 5500 PIERCE
Penetrating Lubricant
- 5720 BODACIOUS
High Pressure, Non-Melt Red Grease

NSF PRODUCTS



NSF CATEGORY "A"
codes refer to
cleaning products.



NSF CATEGORY "H"
codes refer to
lubricants.



NSF CATEGORY "C"
codes refer to
products for use in
non-processing areas.

In 1998 the USDA discontinued their role in classifying and authorizing the use of non-food compounds.

In 1999 the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), a not-for-profit, third-party product certifier specializing in public health and safety, revived the USDA authorization program, which is now fee-based.

NSF International has continued the responsibility of reviewing formulations and product labels and publicly listing approved compounds and ingredients.

QuestSpecialty has a number of products registered as A1, H1 and A5, and many more that are "USDA Authorized"



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FOR FOOD, BEVERAGE, COSMETIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES or any other firm that manufactures products to be consumed or used by people, processes must be highly scrutinized for cleanliness, contamination, sanitation and quality.

Large scale manufacturing requires machinery such as pumps, mixers, tanks, hoses, pipes, chain drives and conveyor belts which face the same cleaning and lubrication tasks as in non-consumer production.

Such companies have unique cleaning and lubricating challenges, not just the task of doing things correctly, but in deciding which product to use and where.

NSF uses 90 categories to rate the safety of a product's end use. A basic understanding of the main categories will help determine which product is appropriate in a particular application, to maintain safety and quality standards.



A1

Product is acceptable for use as a general cleaner on all surfaces in and around food processing areas, where its use is not intended for direct food contact. All food products and packaging materials must be removed or protected prior to use. A potable water rinse of cleaned surfaces is required after use. When used according to manufacturer's instructions, the cleaner shall neither exhibit a noticeable odor nor leave a visible residue.

H1

Product is acceptable as a lubricant with incidental food contact for use in and around food processing areas. May be used on food processing equipment as a protective anti-rust film, as a release agent on gaskets or seals of tank closures, and as a lubricant for machine parts and equipment where there is a potential exposure of the lubricated part to food. When used as an anti-rust film, the compound must be removed from the equipment surface by washing or wiping as required to leave the surface effectively free of any substance which could be transferred to food being processed.

A5

Product is acceptable for use as a cleaner on floors and walls in sub-freezing temperatures in and around food processing areas. When used in areas with sub-freezing temperatures, potable water rinsing is not required following use, provided that the solution and solubilized soil are effectively removed by wiping or wet vacuuming.

2031 – NU-VIEW Concession & Food Equipment Cleaner

- Removes Cooking Oils, Grease, Sugar, Starch & Protein Residues
- Safe for Use on Polycarbonate, Lexan & Plexiglas
- Cleans All Types of Food Equipment
- Eliminates Oxidation Odors
- NSF Approved A1 Formula

5260 – MAIN EVENT Food Surface Cleaner/Degreaser

- Clinging Foam Eliminates Run-Off & Allows Product to Penetrate Grease
- Non-Flammable & Biodegradable
- Cuts Through Grease & Oil
- Safe on Food Contact Surfaces
- Phosphate-Free
- NSF Approved A1 Formula

5270 – LINK WISE Food Grade Semi-Synthetic Chain Lube

- Temperature Range 0°F – 325°F
- Resists Sling-Off & Water Washout
- Foaming Provides Deep Penetration & Lubrication of Chains, Bushings & Pins
- For All Types of Chains & Conveyors Operating in Food Environments
- NSF Approved H1 Formula

5280 – PEN EASE Food Grade Penetrating Oil

- Protects Against Rust and Inhibits Corrosion
- Penetrates & Lubricates
- NSF Approved H1 Formula
- Non-Flammable
- Odorless & Colorless

5380 – SLIDE OUT Dry Silicone Spray Food Grade

- Colorless, Odorless, Non-Toxic & Heat Stable
- No Methylene Chloride
- NSF Approved H1 Formula
- No Sticky Residue
- Release Agent

5400 – PURITY Aerosol Food Grade Lubricant & Protectant

- A Sanitary Means of Lubricating Dairy & Food Processing Equipment
- Non-Toxic, Odorless, Tasteless & Silicone Free
- Operating Range 0°F – 300°F
- NSF Approved H1 Formula

5770 – EZ LUBE Aerosol Food Grade White Grease

- Resists Extreme Pressure, Corrosion & Water Washout
- Temperature Range of -40° – 550°F
- Calcium Sulfonate Based Formula
- Lubricates—Reducing Friction & Wear
- Resists Throw-Off
- NSF Approved H1 Formula

6220 – PURITY Liquid Food Grade Lubricant & Protectant

- Petroleum White Mineral Oil
- Non-Toxic, Odorless & Tasteless
- Lubricates Food Prep Appliances & Machinery
- Excellent Metal Cleaner & Polish
- NSF Approved H1 Formula

6664 – GLACIER CLEAN Heavy Duty Freezer Cleaner

- Effective to -20°F
- Removes Ice
- Odorless, Ready to Use Formula
- NSF Approved A5 Formula
- Safe on Concrete, Plastic & Most Metals

L108 – EZ LUBE Food Grade White Grease

- Lubricates, Reducing Friction & Wear
- Resists Extreme Pressure, Corrosion & Water Washout
- Temperature Range of -40° – 500°F
- NSF Approved H1 Formula
- Calcium Sulfonate Based
- Resists Throw-Off



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